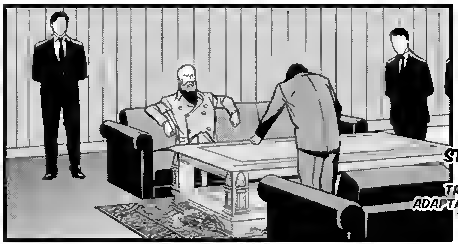
ROPPONGI 六本木ブラッククロス
BLACK CROSS



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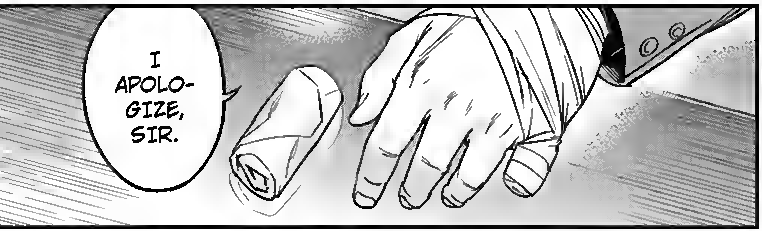

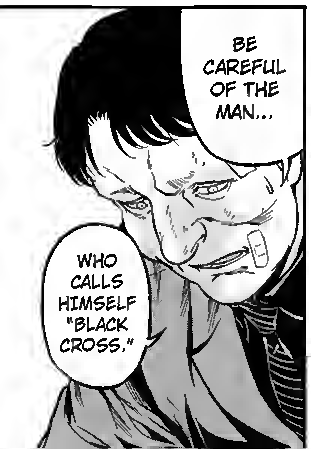

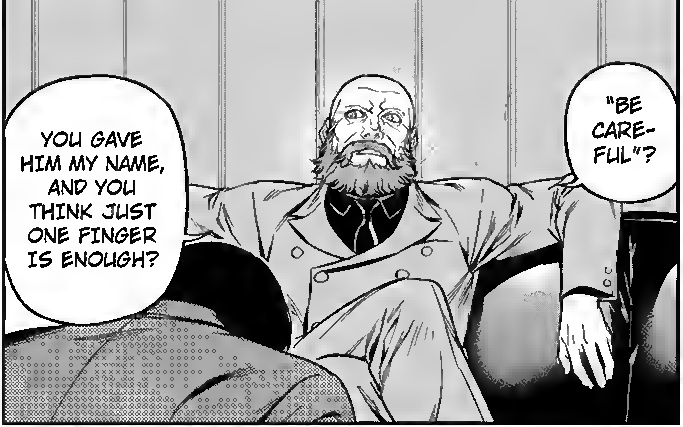

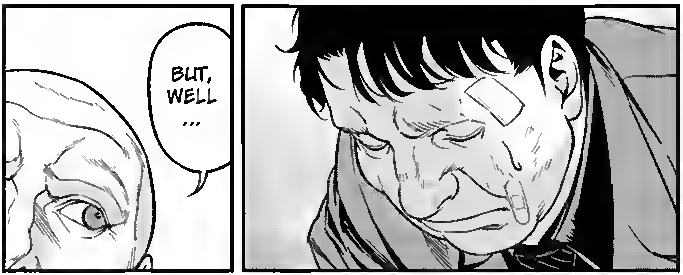

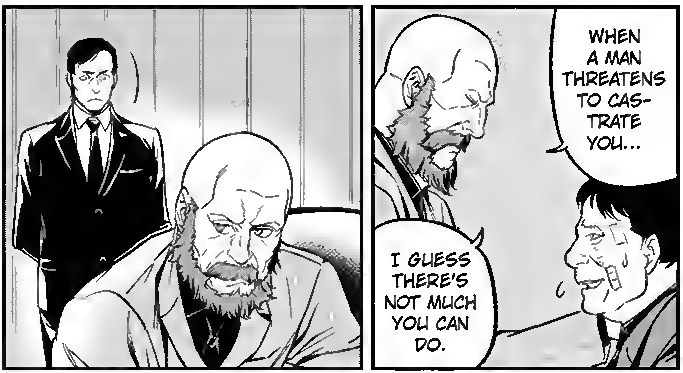

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THEN I'LL FORGET YOUR DISLOYALTY.
CLANK
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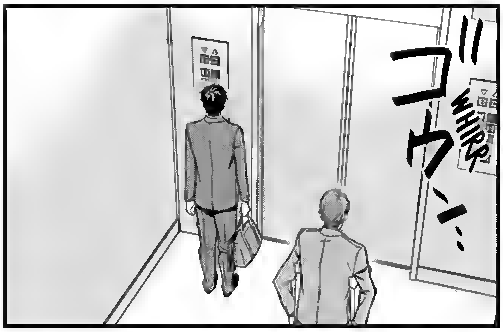
TAKE OFF ANOTHER ONE WITH THIS.
SIR...!
HUH? WAIT...
AAAA

IS THAT THE NAME OF SOME GROUP THAT'S HOSTILE TO YOU GUYS?
NO, I'VE NEVER HEARD IT BEFORE... IT'S APPARENTLY A PERSON'S NAME.
"THE BLACK CROSS," YOU SAY?
YEAH?
I SEE... I'LL GIVE YOU MY THANKS LATER.
TAP
SO HE'S FINALLY MADE HIS MOVE WITH THE YAKUZA, HUH...
IF THIS "BLACK CROSS" OR WHOEVER IS KUROKI, HE'S ONE HELL OF A BALLSY GUY.

IF HE'S GOING IN ORDER, HIS NEXT TARGET WILL BE TAKAYAMA OF THE RAGAN-GUMI..
AND THEN MOST LIKELY THE CEO...
BUT HOW FAR DOES HE PLAN TO GO WITH THIS?
STILL, RIGHT NOW IT'S ALL NOTHING MORE THAN SPECULA-TION.
I'D JUST LIKE SOME CLUES TO TIE THE BLACK CROSS TO KUROKI.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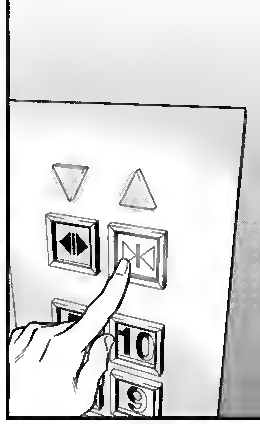
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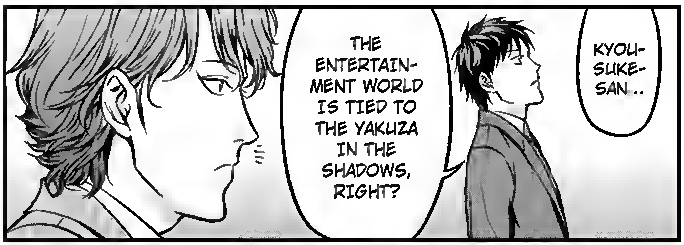
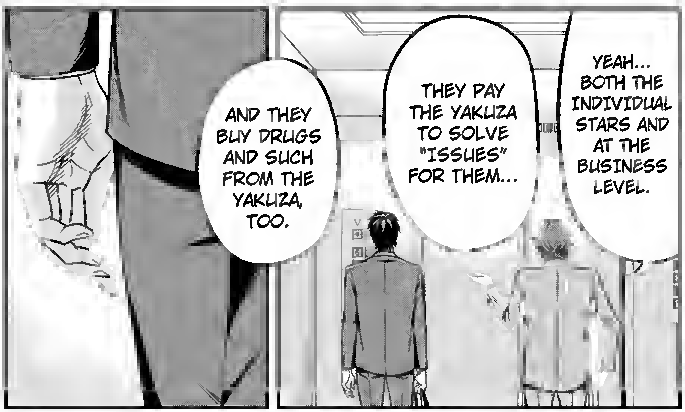
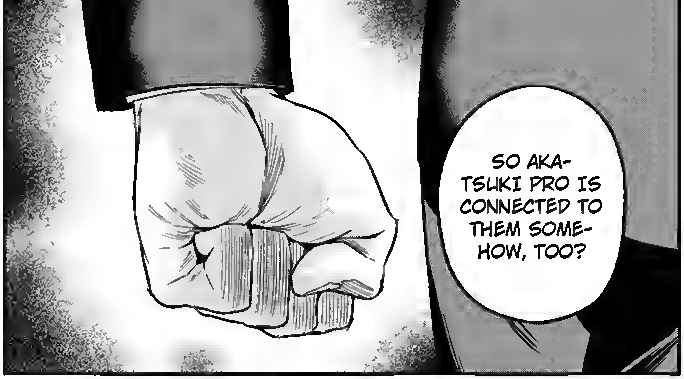

KYOU-SUKE-SAN..
THE ENTERTAIN-MENT WORLD IS TIED TO THE YAKUZA IN THE SHADOWS, RIGHT?


YEAH... BOTH THE INDIVIDUAL STARS AND AT THE BUSINESS LEVEL.
THEY PAY THE YAKUZA TO SOLVE "ISSUES" FOR THEM...
AND THEY BUY DRUGS AND SUCH FROM THE YAKUZA, TOO.


SO AKA-TSUKI PRO IS CONNECTED TO THEM SOME-HOW, TOO?

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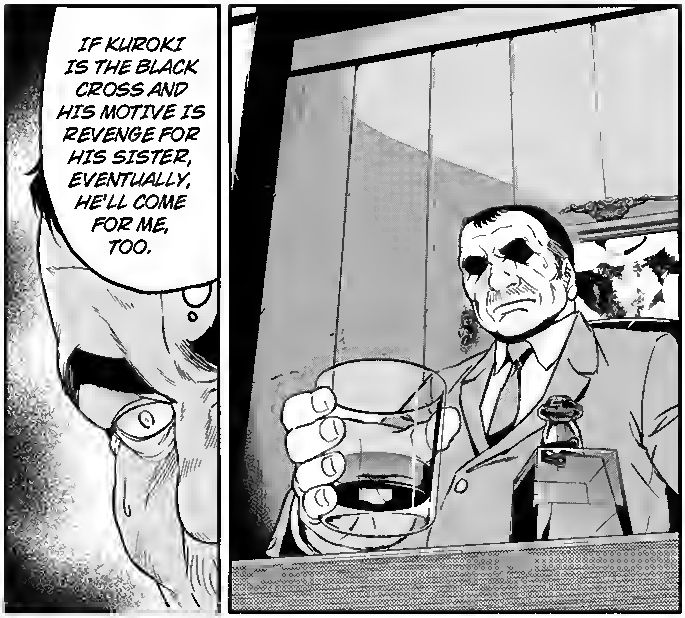
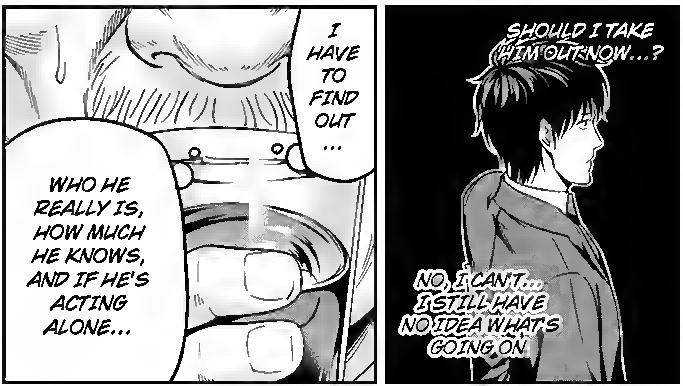
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING TO THAT EFFECT...
BUT I'M POSITIVE THEY'RE ARE.

IF YOU CLIMB THE PRODUCTION LADDER, THE DAY MAY COME WHEN YOU DEAL WITH THEM, TOO.
I SEE.


IF KUROKI IS THE BLACK CROSS AND HIS MOTIVE IS REVENGE FOR HIS SISTER, EVENTUALLY, HE'LL COME FOR ME, TOO.


I HAVE TO FIND OUT ...
WHO HE REALLY IS, HOW MUCH HE KNOWS, AND IF HE'S ACTING ALONE...
SHOULD I TAKE HIM OUT NOW...?
NO, I CAN'T... I STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON.

NOBODY IN THE COMPANY KNOWS ABOUT OUR CONNECTION WITH THE RAGAN-GUMI... NOT EVEN KYOUSUKE.
IN THE MEANTIME... AS LONG AS TAKAYAMA KEEPS HIS MOUTH SHUT, THE BLACK CROSS WON'T FIND OUT ABOUT ME...
...
NOBODY KNOWS BUT ME AND YOSHIDA ...

A PERFECT FORTRESS.